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THERE is no way to judge the future except by the past. The public school has been a part of Virginia history since early statehood and since the title of the book is THE VIRGINIAN, the obvious thing as it appeared to the editors was to stress the culture and background of their illustrious state. The students of today should be conscious of their patriotic duty to community, state, and nation for which their ancestors have paid not only with material possessions but with blood and life itself.

It was not only Eastern but also Southwestern Virginia which led in the formation of those principles of free and democratic government.



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IT WAS at Fort Chiswell that the freemen met and drew up a declaration of independence a year before the famous Declaration was made.

Also, the men from the headwaters of the Holston and the Bristol vicinity defeated the British at Kings Mountain, and Col. Isaac Shelby led these same patriots to defeat the Indians in the Ohio Valley who were marauding the whole frontier.

The culture, social background, wisdom, patriotism, and wealth of the Colonial period is not only to be proud of, but also to be sought; therefore the editors have carried out a Colonial theme and design in this edition of THE VIRGINIAN.



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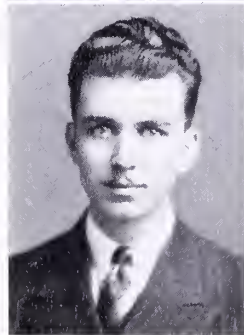
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Cincinnati Conservatory
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Certificate



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B. S., M. S.



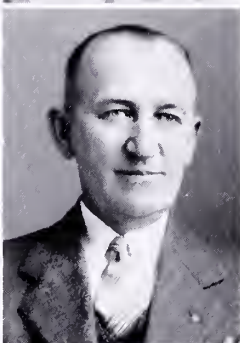
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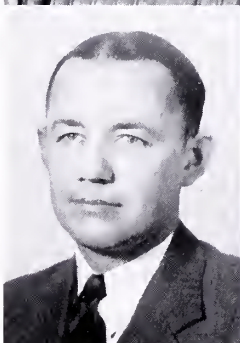
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of Music



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East Tennessee State
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M. A.



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Industrial Arts
East Tennessee State
Teachers College, B. S.



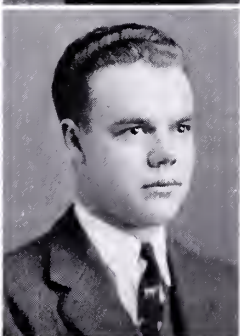
MRS. OTIS SAUL
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Teacher's Certificate
Sullins, Concert Diploma



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B. A.

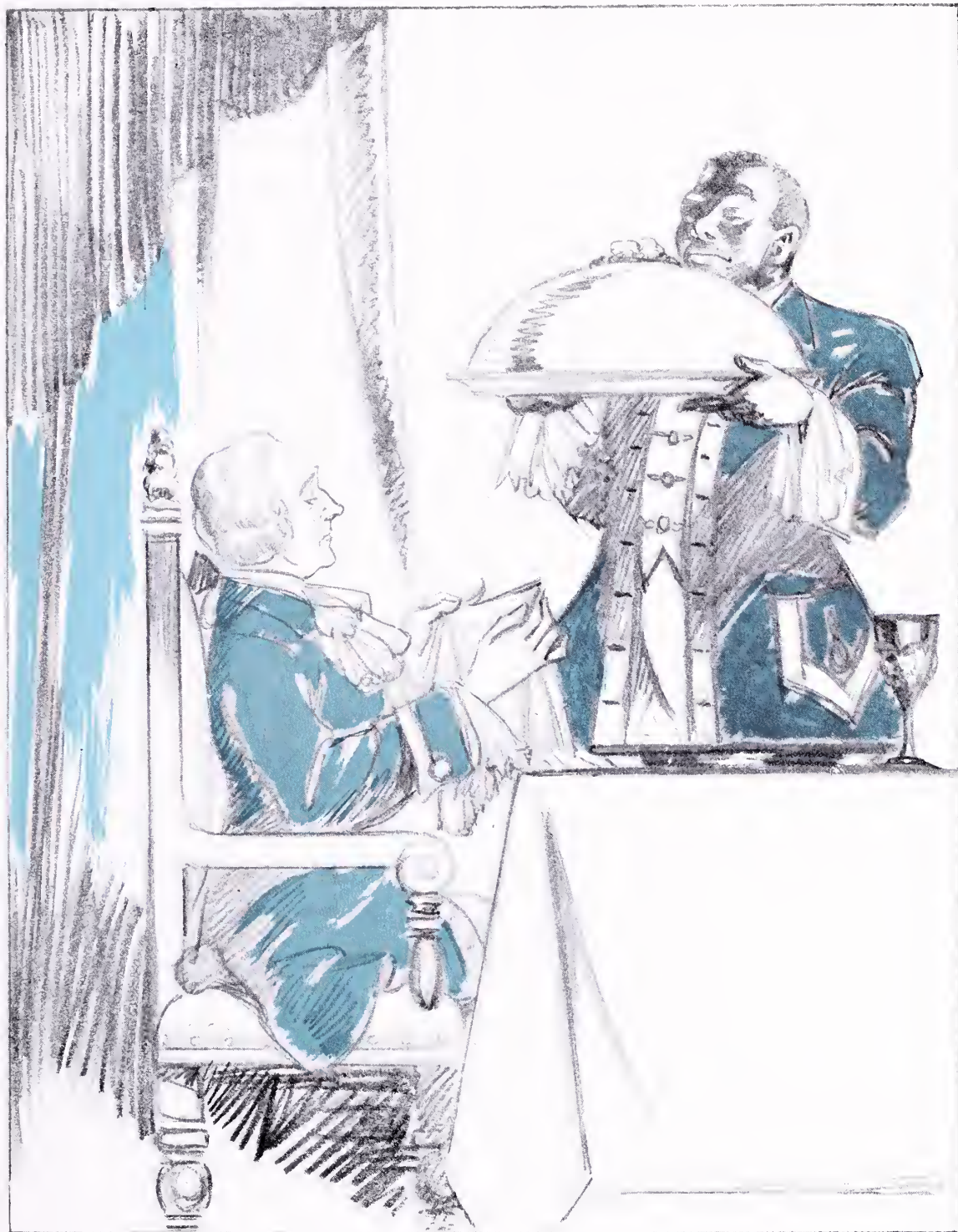


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Seventh Grade
Marshall College, A. B.



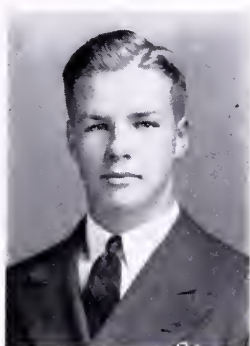
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Home Economics
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College, B. S.

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Foreign Language
Hollins, B. A.



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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



JOHN DAVID HAWTHORNE
Vice-President

President of Science Club
Junior Civitan Club
Dramatic Club
Monogram Club
Chairman Athletic Committee
Boys' Glee Club
Football
Ambition: Engineer



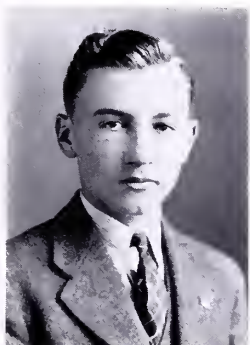
PEGGY COPENHAVER
Secretary

Girls' Glee Club
Vice-President of Jr. Red Cross
Dramatic Club
Sweetheart of Junior Civitan Club
Local Editor of Paper
Ambition: Costume Designer



WILLIAM HENRY
President

Science Club
Treasurer of Junior Civitan Club
Dramatic Club
Boys' Glee Club
Chairman Point System
Ambition: Lawyer



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Treasurer

Junior Civitan Club
Science Club
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Ambition: Mechanical Engineer



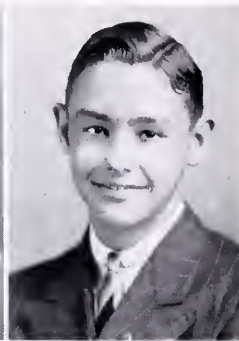
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Sergeant-at-Arms

Boys' Glee Club
President of Dramatic Club
Vice-President of Science Club
Junior Civitan Club
Cheerleader
S. C. A. Council
Ambition: Bone Specialist

SENIORS

HELEN HOBART

Beta Club
Girls' Glee Club
Secretary of Speech Club
President of Girls' Hi-Y
Assistant Editor of Paper
Ambition: Commercialized Dramatics

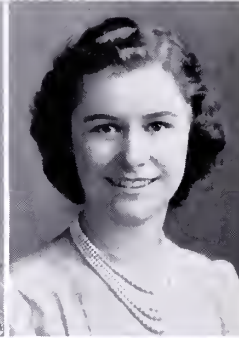
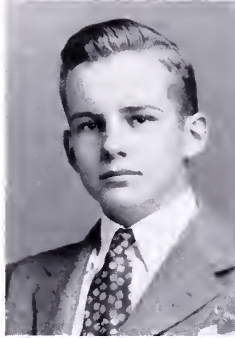


SAM ARNOLD

Basket-ball
Vice-President of Library Club
Boys' Hi-Y
Monogram Club
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

WALTER ARNOLD

Speech Club
Dramatic Club
Junior Civitan Club
Football
Ambition: Congressman



SHIRLEY HARTZELL

Dramatic Club
Girls' Glee Club
Girls' Hi-Y
S. C. A. Council
Giftorian
Ambition: Commercial Artist

BETTY BOGGS

Dramatic Club
Girls' Glee Club
Chairman Social Committee
Girls' Hi-Y
Band Majorette
Local Editor of Paper
Ambition: Costume Designer



BOBBY BONHAM

Vice-President of Aviation Club
Monogram Club
Science Club
Boys' Glee Club
Junior Civitan Club
Football
Ambition: Aviator

JACK HORNER

Beta Club
Vice-President of Boys' Hi-Y
President of Library Club
Business Manager of Annual
Ambition: Chemical Engineer

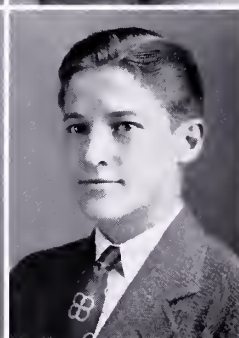
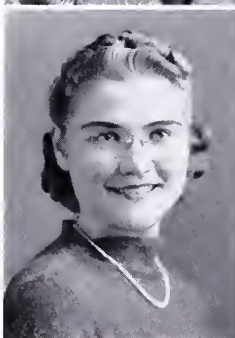


NANCY BRADLEY

Dramatic Club
Treasurer of S. C. A.
Girls' Glee Club
Band Sponsor
Ambition: Interior Decorator

BETTY BIERBAUM

Girls' Glee Club
Girls' Hi-Y
Ambition: To Travel and Write



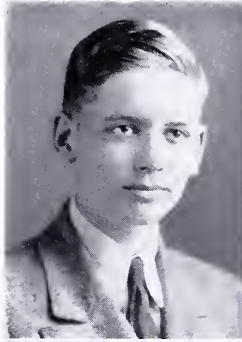
FRANK GOODPASTURE

Beta Club
Debater
Science Club
Boys' Glee Club
Junior Civitan Club
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Cheerleader
Giftorian
Ambition: Lawyer

SENIORS

HAROLD LINDSAY

S. C. A. Council
Ambition: Illustrator



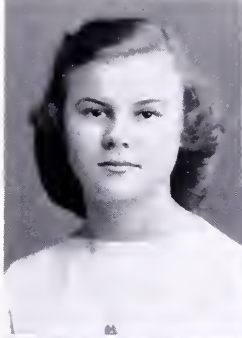
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Girls' Glee Club
Ambition: Interior Decorator



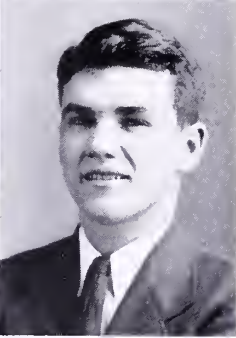
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Commercial Club
Chairman of Welfare Committee
W. W. Y. W.
Ambition: Own a Farm



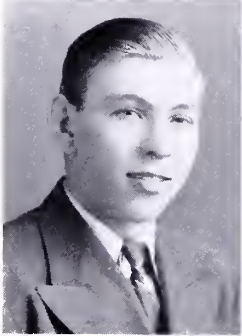
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Boys' Glee Club
President of Aviation Club
Dramatic Club
Boys' Hi-Y
Treasurer of Library Club
Lieutenant of Safety Patrol
Ambition: Doctor



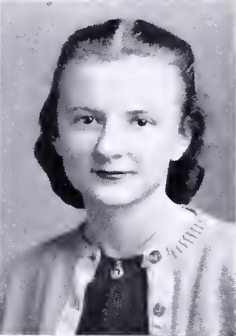
DOUGLAS TAUSCHER

Football
Lieutenant of Safety Patrol
Science Club
Junior Civitan Club
Boys' Glee Club
Aviation Club
Ambition: Engineering



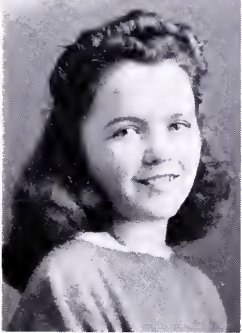
VIOLETTE BROWN

D. O. Club
Ambition: Dress Designer



MARIE SPICER

Girls' Glee Club
Secretary of Science Club
Band Majorette
Ambition: Secretary



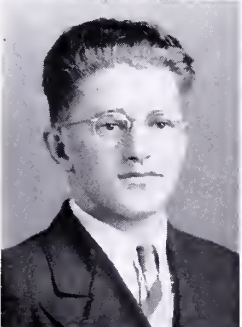
ED STRICKLAND

Dramatic Club
Vice-President of Band
D. O. Club
Assistant Sports Editor of Annual
Make-Up Editor of Paper
Ambition: To be the Man That Comes Around



A. D. MANUEL, JR.

D. O. Club
Ambition: Diesel Engineer



NANCY BROCK

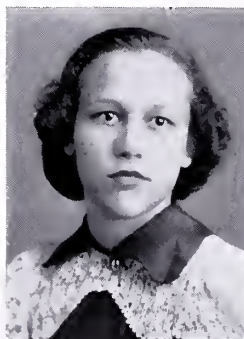
Ambition: Lady of Leisure



SENIORS

EDNA SMITHSON

Ambition: Nurse



PAT LOGAN

D. O. Club
Ambition: Engineer



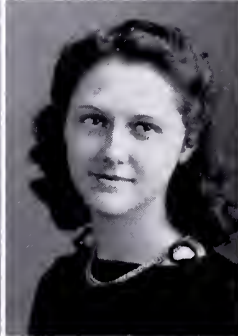
PAUL YOUNG

D. O. Club
Ambition: Aviator



MARY ELIZABETH FORGEY

Girls' Glee Club
Science Club
Ambition: Costume Designer



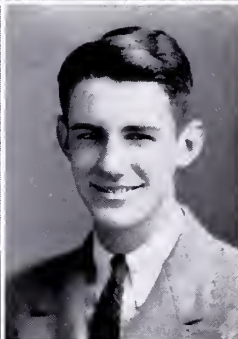
HELEN BOLLING

D. O. Club
Ambition: Costume Designer



CHRIS MITCHELL

Dramatic Club
Junior Civitan Club
Ambition: Surgeon



HIAWATHA BACON

Football
Art Editor of Annual
Ambition: Artist



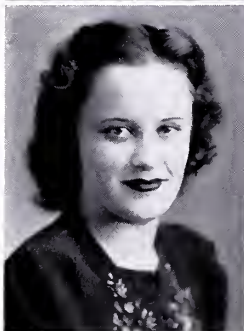
POLLY SNODGRASS

Girls' Glee Club
Treasurer of Commercial Club
Cheerleader
Ambition: An Improved Voice



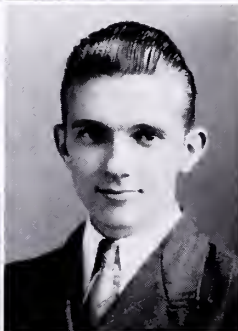
ELVA GRAHAM

Ambition: Nurse



FRANK J. MARKWALTER

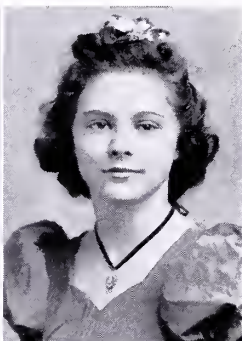
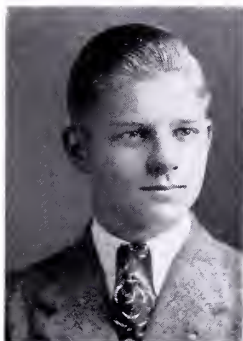
Vice-President of D. O. Club
Ambition: Identification Officer



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BUDDY COOPER

Beta Club
Cheerleader
Speech Club
Debater
Vice-President of Junior Civitan Club
Dramatic Club
President of S. C. A.
Basket-ball
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

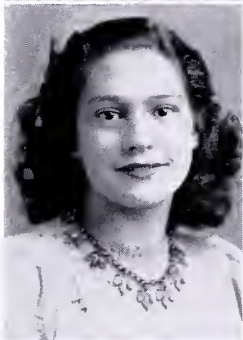


MARJORIE SMITH

Secretary of Speech Club
Girls' Glee Club
Cheerleader
Girls' Hi-Y
Ambition: To Be a Football Player

CHARLYNE STERGIOS

Cheerleader
Secretary of Dramatic Club
Vice-President of Commercial Club
Girls' Glee Club
Girls' Hi-Y
Business Manager of Paper
Sponsor Junior High Dramatics
Legator
Ambition: Success in Dramatics

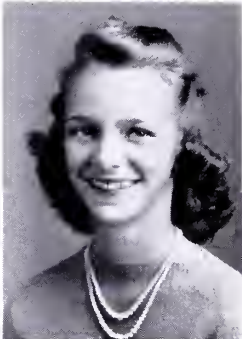
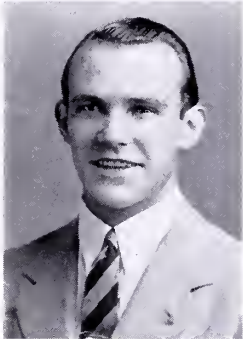


WILLIAM CHARLES

Science Club
Secretary of Junior Civitan Club
Beta Club
Editor of THE VIRGINIAN
Ambition: Foreign Service Career Officer

FRED HAYES, JR.

Football
Treasurer of Monogram Club
Science Club
Aviation Club
Reporter of S. C. A.
Junior Civitan Club
Ambition: Aivator

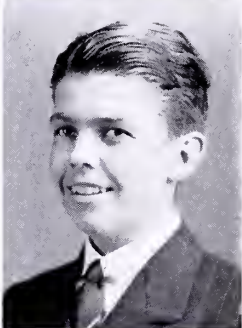
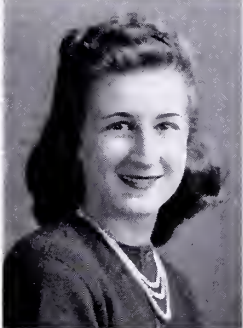


ANNE C. BROWN

President of Beta Club
President of Girls' Glee Club
Girls' Hi-Y
Historian
S. C. A. Council and Acting Secretary
Typist of Annual
Ambition: Costume Designer

LOIS POWELL

Secretary of Girls' Glee Club
Commercial Club
Society Editor of Annual
Dramatic Club
Band Sponsor
Girls' Hi-Y
Ambition: To Have Long Fingernails



BRUCE JONES

Snapshot Editor of Annual
Ambition: Business Man

WILLIAM GRIGSBY

Boys' Glee Club
Science Club
Ambition: Surgeon



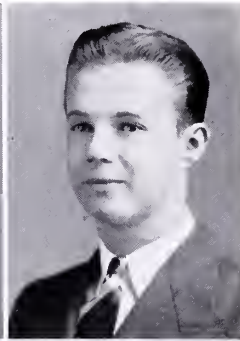
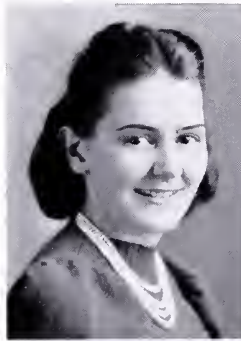
MAYME GILMER

Girls' Glee Club
Captain Senior Girls' Basket-ball Team
Commercial Club
Cheerleader
Ambition: Stenographer

SENIORS

JANE KELLY

Girls Glee Club
Dramatic Club
Assistant Editor of Annual
Exchange Editor of Paper
Ambition: Interior Decorator



BUDDY DAVIS

President of Band
President of D. O. Club
Drum-major
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

LLOYD DARTER

President of Speech Club
Secretary-Treasurer of Boys' Hi-Y
Debater
Assistant Business Manager of Annual
Ambition: Lawyer



BETTY WAYNE HORNER

Treasurer of Science Club
Dramatic Club
Girls' Glee Club
Circulation Manager of Paper
Ambition: Little Bit of Everything

NATA LEE ELLIS

Commercial Club
Ambition: Aviatrix

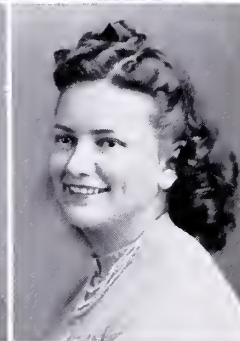
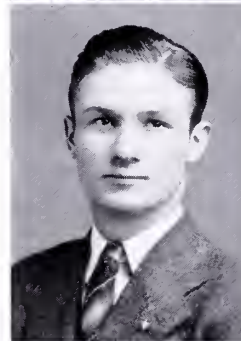


WILLIAM GOBBLE

Boys' Glee Club
Dramatic Club
Ambition: Business Executive

ROY KIRK

Football
Basket-ball
Sports Editor of Paper
Sports Editor of Annual
Boys' Glee Club
Ambition: To Be President of Sullins College

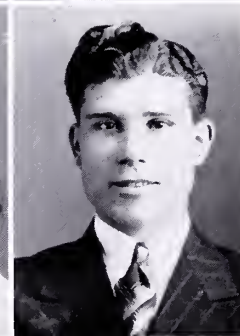
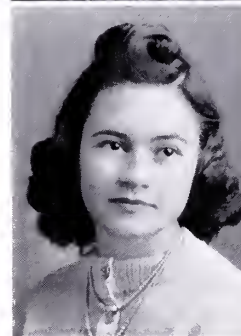


BETTY WEILER

Library Club
Girls' Glee Club
Girls' Hi-Y
Poet of Senior Class
Ambition: Radio Work

CHARLYNE CAMPBELL

D. O. Club
Ambition: Travel



SAM HOLT

Ambition: Printer

SENIORS

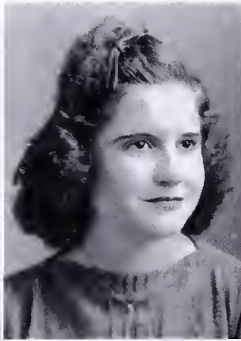
JACK LEE

Co-Captain of Football
Secretary of Monogram Club
Ambition: Electrician



MARY STIGALL

Commercial Club
Ambition: Air Stewardess



LOIS MUSGROVE

Girls' Glee Club
Band
Ambition: Metropolitan Opera Star



DUDLEY SENTER

Science Club
President of Boys' Hi-Y
Boys' Glee Club
President of Junior Red Cross
Aviation Club
Ambition: Engineer



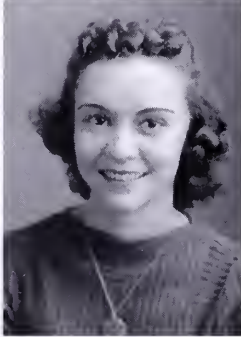
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Aviation Club
Boys' Glee Club
Ambition: Aviator



LAUNA MUMPOWER

Girls' Glee Club
Band
Ambition: Good Housewife



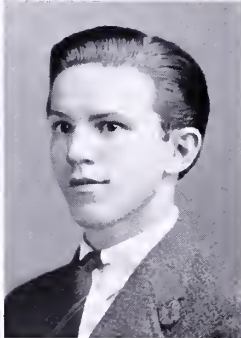
JUNE SMELTZER

Commercial Club
Ambition: Nurse



JACK HURT

Ambition: Poet and Author



FRED MARKWALTER

D. O. Club
Ambition: Electrician



NANCY JANE BURKETT

Girls' Glee Club
Dramatic Club
President of Commercial Club
Sponsor Junior High Dramatics
Circulation Manager of Paper
Prophet of Senior Class
Ambition: Interior Decorator



SENIORS

DOROTHY CALLAHAM

Science Club
Girls' Glee Club
Circulation Manager of Paper
Girls' Hi-Y
Ambition: What Fate Desires

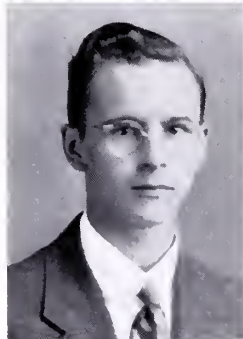


RALPH GARRETT

Band
Pianist of Boys' Glee Club
Speech Club
Debater
School Pianist
Musician of Senior Class
Ambition: Civil Engineer

SAM HASH

D. O. Club
Ambition: To Finish School

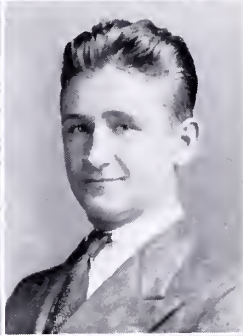


ANNA RUTH HARMON

Dramatic Club
Secretary of Commercial Club
Ambition: Nurse

ISABEL WHITTAKER

Girls' Glee Club
S. C. A. Council
Commercial Club
W. W. Y. W.
Ambition: Dress Designer

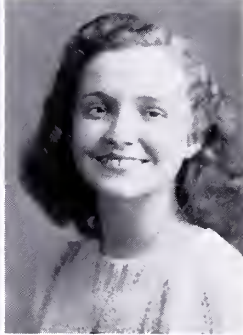
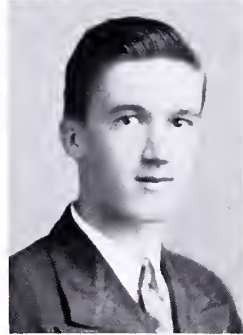


BOBBY MCGLOTHLIN

D. O. Club
Football
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

EDWIN HILL

Ambition: Electrical Engineer

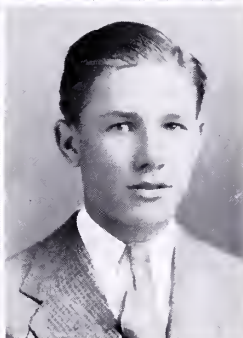


GENNELL JESSEE

Girls' Glee Club
Commercial Club
Dramatic Club
Ambition: Actress

BERNICE WRIGHT

Girls' Glee Club
S. C. A. Council
Beta Club
Editor of Paper
W. W. Y. W.
Manager of Basket-ball Team
Ambition: Teacher



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Ambition: Plumber

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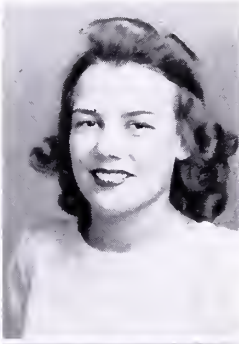
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Beta Club
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SARAH FRANCES FAIDLEY

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Ambition: Opera Singer



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Ambition: Aviator



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ROY HENLEY

❖ CLASS HISTORY ❖

The Class of '40, standing on the freshman step of the four towering rises which constitute the ups and downs of high school life, began its illustrious history in the year of our Lord, 1936. We stood on that bottom step green, gangling, and duly humbled, but determined not to let anyone know how little we actually felt. The sophomores, especially, seemed so superior. They appeared to forget that we would soon be sophomores even wiser than they.

Awed by the realization that at last we had become important enough for a class all our own, early in the fall of '36 we took steps to complete our organization. We made a heroic beginning in electing William Charles as president to guide us through that first year of high school bewilderment. That year was also the last one for our superintendent, Mr. Roy Bowers, and we regretfully saw him leave the school.

The fall of 1937 found the Class of '40 a step higher in the educational cycle—and no doubt vastly higher in the world's estimation. However, our new-found dignity soon began to wear off as schedules pinched down heavily on us. The end of the sophomore year found us saddened by the thoughts of losing our principal, Mr. "Jimmy" Denton. Nevertheless, aided by Bill Henry, president, the Class of 1940 was eased over the rise of the second high school term and on another. Glory be, we were juniors! To start the year with a bang, we selected our class pin and ring. School dances and weekly broadcasts kept us stepping. Many members of our class distinguished themselves by helping to initiate student government and the diversified occupations program in our school. Aided by our interested young principal, Mr. Thomas Shelburne, and Bill Henry, president for a second time, we climbed over the third step, leaving behind a year which the coming one would find difficult to surpass.

At last here we are on the very top step—our senior year! Knowing full well that Bill Henry had been the most able president ever, we again chose him to lead us.

During the football season we have loyally supported our team, even though it was allowed only one league game. Also worthy of mention, we are leaving V. H. S. as the last class to graduate on sixteen units, since the next will have to acquire eighteen.

❖ CLASS HISTORY ❖

As we look back over the four sessions behind us, we think that indeed we shall never have four other years quite as perfect. We begin to think a little more seriously of ourselves. What positions are we going to fill? What are we going to make of ourselves?

The year draws to a close with the usual excitement: cramming for exams, the fun and heartaches of class night, the sober happiness of Baccalaureate, and finally the long anticipated thrill of graduation. As we leave Virginia High, filled with happy memories, we realize that this is not the ending of our history. We shall continue it as each of us steps out to fill a useful place in the world. Here's to you, Class of '40!

—ANNE C. BROWN, *Historian*.

CLASS HONORS

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CHARLYNE STERGOIS.....	<i>Legator</i>
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RALPH GARRETT.....	<i>Musician</i>
BETTY WEILER.....	<i>Poet</i>





"Brewing for Tennessee"

"Stumped Again!"

"Whew!"



"Swing your Partner!"

Tall Tales



Boredom

Sunning

Sun-struck



"These Two!"

Concentration Camp



Bluffin'

"Over the Rainbow"

"Don't Point"



On Parade

Fixin' Up

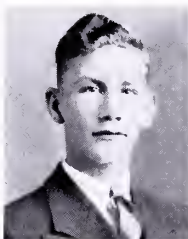
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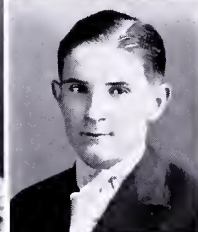
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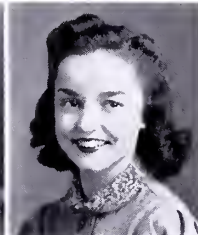
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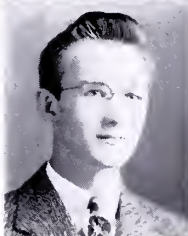
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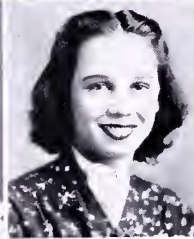
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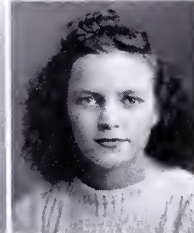
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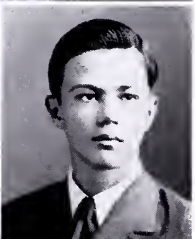
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"Stump Polly?"

Posing

"Surprise!"



Studious

"Miss or Mrs.?"

"Our Sunshine"



In the Spring

"Backward, turn backward"

"Donkey Serenade"



Stunted

"School's Out!"

Fakin'

"Coopie"



"Cutie Pie"

"What's New?"

Before



Piety

"bla-bla!"

Weighty Matters!

After





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Colors: Green and white.

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The present Hi-Y Club was organized in the spring of 1939 by the Tennessee State Hi-Y secretary with the aid of Mr. Shelburne. The club meets weekly in the homes of its members.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

This club, which meets twice weekly, has as its objective to aid in the developing of the voice, correct poise, improved understanding and appreciation of music. The Club also observes Music Week and the work accomplished receives one-fourth of a credit for the year's work.

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The D. O. class, accessible for juniors and seniors, has as its objective to find jobs for students whereby they may get training in the line of work which they choose for a vocation.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club of Virginia High School was first organized in 1933. Each year the club presents a group of Christmas plays, spring plays, and the Senior members present the Senior play.



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JUNIOR CIVITAN CLUB

This organization strives for fellowship and social adjustment. This year the Virginia Junior Civitans were instrumental in the organization of a companion club at the Bristol Tennessee High School.

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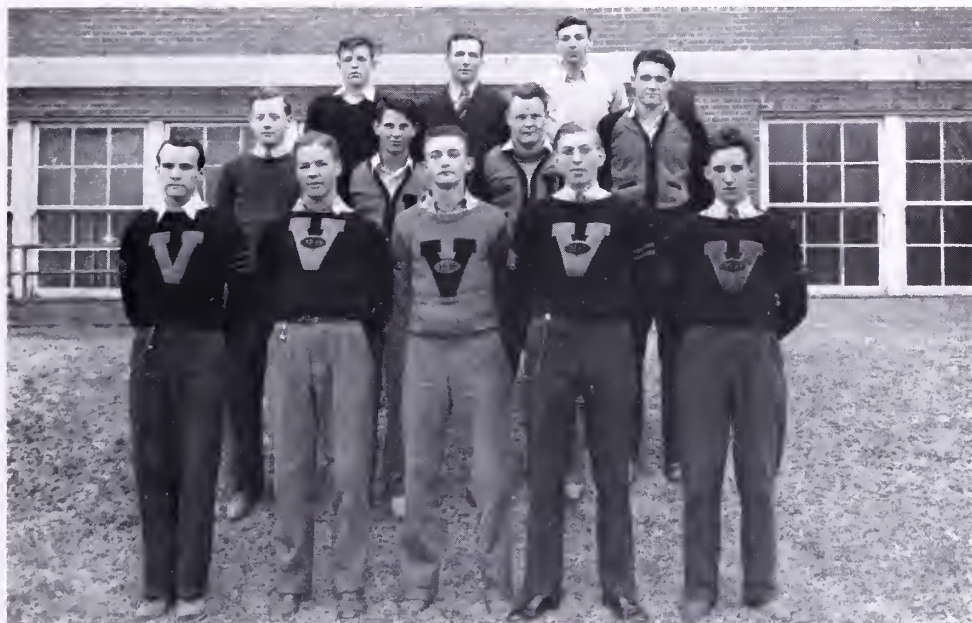


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The Science Club holds its meetings bi-monthly, at which time the members, composed of the leading students of the Science Department, present programs of scientific matter.

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ECONOMICS CLUB

The senior social studies classes, studying economics this term, have organized clubs for socialized recitations once a week. The programs are based on current articles in periodicals and some material taken from the text-book.

GIRLS' HI-Y

The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and the community high standards of Christian character.

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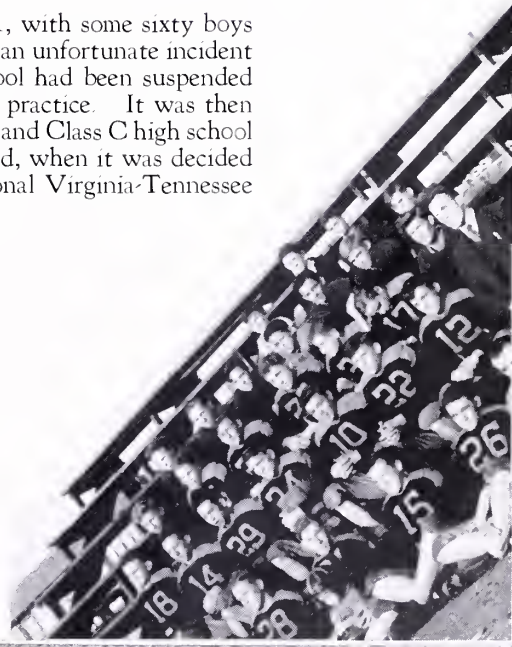
MARJORIE SMITH

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FOOTBALL

Coach Baker called the football squad for practice September 1, with some sixty boys responding. There were brilliant prospects for a team, but due to an unfortunate incident in the spring of 1939, Virginia High had no schedule. Our school had been suspended from the Virginia Literary and Athletic League for having spring practice. It was then that Coach Baker arranged a schedule consisting of college freshmen and Class C high school teams. However, we had cause for rejoicing before the year closed, when it was decided that Virginia High would be reinstated in order that the traditional Virginia-Tennessee series would not be broken.



VIRGINIA BEARCATS



JOHN MATHENY
Co-Captain



JUNIOR JOHNSON



JOHN
HAWTHORNE



BUD WALLING



NILE DETTOR



JOE EADES



FRED HAYES



ROY KIRK

On September 23, Virginia High battled a slightly heavier Emory Frosh team to a scoreless tie on Emory's home field in a game that was made up of mostly defensive football.

The only spectacular run of the game was when Junior Johnson picked up a fumble and dashed 45 yards to the goal. The ball was brought back and the play was nullified for offsides.

The tie was to be played off at a later date.

In the next game on September 29 the Virginia Bearcats came back from a scoreless tie with Emory Frosh to defeat Glade Spring 6 to 0. Fred Hayes, driving fullback for the Orange, was the main factor in the Bearcat victory.

The Virginia Bearcats swamped the Tennessee Teachers Frosh 13 to 0 on October 5. The game was one of the finest offensive games the crowd witnessed in the Municipal Stadium this year. Fred Hayes, carrying the mail for the Bearcats, helped in his usual fine way. The blocking of Bill Smith and Roy Kirk behind the line was outstanding.

AND WHAT THEY DID

The second game with the Emory and Henry "Rats" was played on October 14. The training of Emory Frosh was too much for the undefeated Bearcats who went down before them 32 to 0. The hard-fighting Virginians did not give up until the final whistle. Howard White, a former Virginia High player, was outstanding for the winners.

The Virginia Bearcats hung up another victory October 20 by defeating the Milligan College Frosh 7 to 0 at the Municipal Stadium. The touchdown came on the opening kick-off—Milligan kicking to Virginia—the ball was reversed to Junior Johnson who sprinted 85 yards for the winning score.

On November 2 the Bearcats took the St. Charles eleven for a 26 to 0 ride. The game was filled with long runs and fine defensive work. Scoring for the Bearcats were Kirk, Walling, Goode, and Matheny. Walling converted the two extra points.

Virginia High was swept off her feet November 10 by a rugged and aggressive team from Fleming, Kentucky, by a score of 34 to 0. The visitors had several hidden ball tricks which baffled the Bearcats until the final whistle.

JACK LEE
Co-Captain



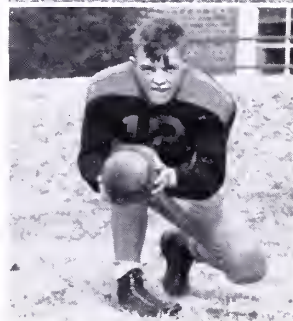
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DOUGLAS TAUSCHER



BILL SMITH



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BOBBY BONHAM

BILL CORVIN



FOOTBALL SQUAD



First Row: J. JOHNSON, LEE, HAWTHORNE, TAUSCHER, BONHAM, DETTOR, HAYES.

Second Row: DUNCAN, GOODE, EADES, MATHENY, WALLING, BARKER, SMITH, BAKER.

Third Row: R. JOHNSON, HOLLOWAY, WILLIAMS, CLENDENEN, FARNSWORTH, ARNOLD, ROE.

Fourth Row: WOOD, HUTTON, PIPPIN, CROSSWHITE, GARLAND, KAYLOR, ELLIS.

Fifth Row: MCCLELLAN, SHAVIS, SPALDING.

The annual game between Virginia High and Tennessee High was laid to rest on November 17 in the school history as a Tennessee victory, by a score of 24-7, but the loyal Bearcat supporters were pleased with the fine spirit that the members of the team displayed. Virginia had the first break of the game when they recovered a Viking fumble and marched to the Tennessee's 15-yard line. The Vikings put up a stone wall and the Virginians lost the ball on downs. At the half, the Tennesseans were leading 12 to 0. In the second half Bill Duncan faded back of his line and heaved a long pass to Junior Johnson in the end zone for the only Virginia score of the game. The teams were very well balanced and clean sportsmanship was the keynote of the game.

All-city honors went to four Bearcat players: Jack Lee, guard; Fred Hayes, fullback; Junior Johnson, end; and Bud Walling, halfback.

BASKET-BALL SQUAD



First Row: SHAVIS, Manager; R. JOHNSON, MATHENY, J. JOHNSON, ARNOLD, STEVENSON, HENLEY, Manager.

Second Row: WALLING, BAKER, MEADE, GOODE, COOPER.

Jan. 3 . . . Va. . . 16	Pound 14	Feb. 6 . . . Va. . . 21	Saltville 32
Jan. 4 . . . Va. . . 43	Appalachia 23	Feb. 8 . . . Va. . . 26	Mountain City . . 35
Jan. 5 . . . Va. . . 32	Big Stone Gap . . 37	Feb. 9 . . . Va. . . 37	Big Stone Gap . . 35
Jan. 6 . . . Va. . . 39	Flat Gap 54	Feb. 10 . . Va. . . 23	Gate City 50
Jan. 9 . . . Va. . . 21	Johnson City . . . 41	Feb. 13 . . Va. . . 28	Johnson City . . . 42
Jan. 12 . . Va. . . 38	Holston Inst. . . . 36	Feb. 16 . . Va. . . 32	Mountain City . . 42
Jan. 16 . . Va. . . 21	Holston Valley . . 54	Feb. 20 . . Va. . . 34	Tazewell 36
Jan. 18 . . Va. . . 27	E.&H. Freshmen 32	Feb. 23 . . Va. . . 50	Mendota 21
Jan. 22 . . Va. . . 26	Holston Valley . . 40	Feb. 26 . . Va. . . 22	Tennessee 21
Jan. 24 . . Va. . . 15	Gate City 56	Feb. 27 . . Va. . . 20	Saltville 31
Jan. 26 . . Va. . . 25	E.&H. Freshmen 46	Mar. 1—District Tournament—	
Jan. 30 . . Va. . . 17	Tennessee 33	Va. . . 29	Fleming,
Feb. 2 . . . Va. . . 22	Tazewell 36	Roanoke Co. . . 35	
		Mar. 4 . . Va. . . 18	Tennessee 33

BASKET-BALL GIRLS

The revival of athletics for girls through intra-mural games in basket-ball has produced spirited competition in deciding the class champions. A tournament was held in which all of the classes of the Junior-Senior High School participated.

Sophomores vs. Freshmen (32-4)

January 12

Seniors vs. Juniors (14-16)

January 16

Juniors vs. Freshmen (20-4)

January 23

Seniors vs. Sophomores (17-17)

January 26

Seniors vs. Freshmen (23-20)

February 6

Juniors vs. Sophomores (28-14)

February 19

Freshmen vs. Seventh Grade (18-6)

February 19

By virtue of not losing a game, the Juniors were declared the champions.

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The directors are also planning to have girls' volley-ball, track, and tennis teams.

SENIOR



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FEATURES

MISS VIRGINIA HIGH, II



MISS BETTY BOGGS



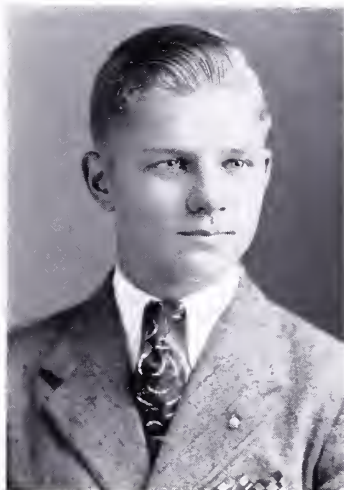
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❖ S O C I E T Y ❖

The second annual beauty contest was held the night of December 1 at the high school to select Miss Virginia High, 2nd. Many lovely girls took part in the contest. A program of music and dancing was enjoyed by the large audience; the accompanist for this occasion was Betty Bane Adair; soloist, Christine Barker; tap dancer, Donald Everett. Betty Boggs was chosen as Miss Virginia High. This is an annual contest sponsored by the Commercial Club.

Two very important events took place in the evening of December 8. First, there was the much-looked-forward-to football banquet. The P. T. A. served a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Original little paper footballs served as favors, menus, programs, and place cards. In the center of the huge table there was a miniature playing field complete with the figures of all the players, representing the annual Virginia-Tennessee classic. The tiny goal posts were wrapped with the school colors of Orange and Black and Maroon and White. John Hawthorne served as toastmaster.

During the last few minutes of the banquet, Coach Baker announced that John Matheny had been elected captain for 1940.

The other event was a dance sponsored by the Junior and Senior classes, which took place in the Mary Street gym. It was the first dance that had been sponsored by the school this year. It was informal and a great success. This will be followed by other dances throughout the year.

The Dramatic Club gave three Christmas plays on the night of December 13. They were: The Knight Before Christmas, Christmas Gift, and The Christmas Party. The patrons and pupils look forward annually to this part of the school calendar. The plays set the stage for the Christmas season.

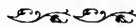
As the annual goes to press, we are looking forward to the second Junior-Senior dance, the Senior play and Senior High outing in May, and the Junior-Senior banquet and dance in June.

—LOIS POWELL, *Society Editor*.



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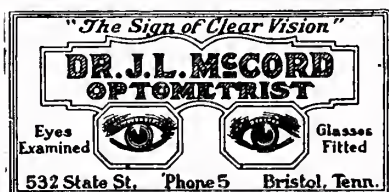
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